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**For: NANOFILTRATION SYSTEM FOR WATER SOFTENING WITH**  
**INTERNALLY STAGED SPIRAL WOUND MODULES**  
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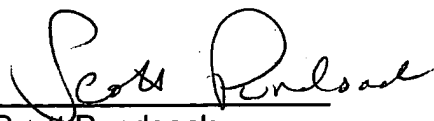
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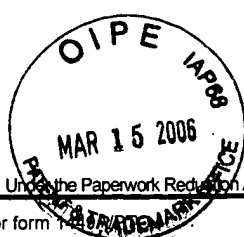
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